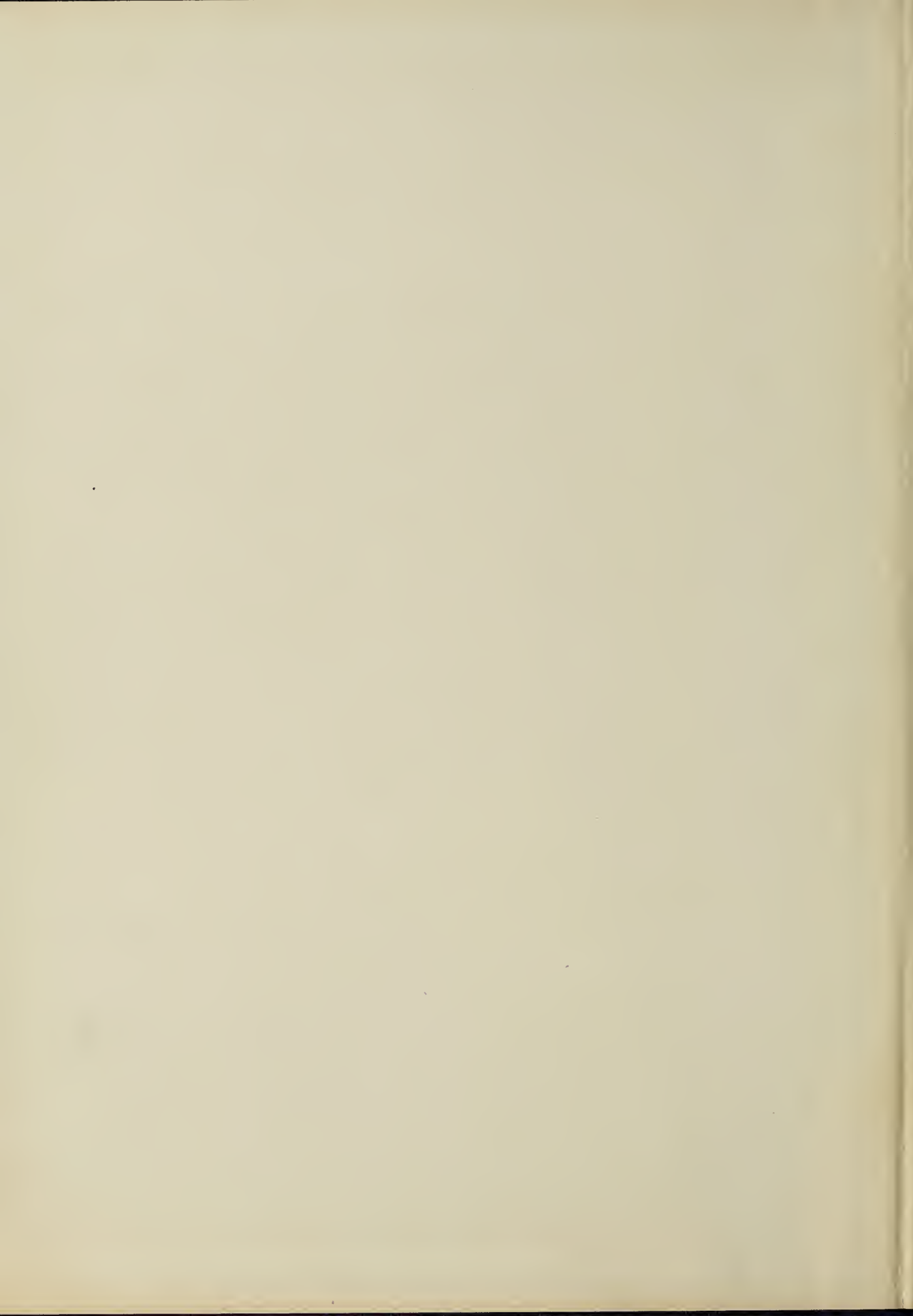


THE YEAR BOOK

BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL



1944



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Foreword

THE Class of 1944 of Braintree High School offers this book as a tribute to the past and a salute to the future to hold fast in memories to the happiness, the sorrow, the high hope, and the inevitable disillusion of youth. But it is not in the past we must live. As high school closes one door behind us, a broader vista opens before us . . . a war to fight and a peace to win. Therefore it is to the future that we dedicate ourselves.

This book is a record of our high school years. Beyond that we can say nothing . . . for there is too much to be said, and we have no fitting words.



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The Senior Class

of

BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

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ALTON C. PERRY

To Mr. Alton Church Perry, known as Pete behind his back, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude for his untiring efforts toward the successful completion of this yearbook. He has given freely of his time, without any thanks or reward, in forwarding our interests. Without his guidance our task would have been magnified many times. His pleasant smile has been an inspiration to us all and we will all miss his joviality when we are far from these hallowed halls.



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JAMES L. JORDAN

JAMES L. JORDAN . . . during the four years we have been in B.H.S. we have always been able to turn to Mr Jordan for guidance. His cheerful smile and gentle advice consoled us often when perhaps our marks worried us. Especially as Seniors did we value our principal. He has advised us, recommended schools, written references and done whatever would benefit his graduating class. He has been definitely our "Principal Pal."

JOHN W. FERRETT . . . more intimately known as "Butch." A big fellow, he is one of the most cheerful and co-operative of all our faculty advisers. It was he who pulled our senior show out of the fire and produced a fine show for us. To Mr. Ferrett we give our most humble apologies and thanks.

KATHLEEN W. CAMPBELL . . . it is she who has been our friend indeed. Whether it is getting a tardy slip, advice, or information, our "Miss Welch" has always been ready with a smile. It is friendly and helpful persons such as she who make it difficult for the members of the Senior Class to leave the hallowed halls of old B.H.S. Thanks, "Miss Welch" for all your efforts.



JOHN W. FERRETT



KATHLEEN W. CAMPBELL

Year Book Committee



DAVID KNOWLES

TO Dave we express our thanks for his efforts as president of our class and also his determination to make our 1944 Yearbook such an achievement. Without his cooperation, good sense and effervescent personality, we, the Senior Class, would not have had the success and good times which we have experienced. Thank you, Dave, and best of luck in whatever you do or wherever you go from B.H.S.

HERE'S the fellow to whom the Yearbook should stand up and bow. He handled numerous details with his customary thoroughness and his incentive urged us on. Due mostly to his concentrated endeavors we who are graduating will be able to keep this book of B.H.S. memories. The Yearbook Committee sincerely wishes you a successful and very happy future, Justin.



JUSTIN WHITE

THE YEARBOOK COMMITTEE functioned on its own part this year except for the help of Mr. Perry, the class sponsor. A difficult project was presented to this Yearbook staff because the war had curtailed much of the material necessary to present an A-1 yearbook, (as all Braintree High School annuals are). The class pitched in and along with the help of the faculty and the sponsors we have produced a meritable yearbook.

Our grateful thanks go to everyone who helped this year but above all we extend our thanks to Mr. Perry for his splendid cooperation. To the Walsh Press of Boston we owe a debt of gratitude for the printing of our yearbook and doing such a splendid job. We also wish to thank the Warren Kay Vantine Co. of Boston for its lively interest in our book. To all our advertisers we extend our thanks and best wishes. The members of the yearbook Committee were Joyce Burke, Chairman; Justin White, Martha Caird, Donald Plummer, Virginia Chiesa, Sarah Lou Ann Hawkins, Priscilla Wishart, and David Knowles.



Senior Class Officers



DAVID KNOWLES
President



HUGH OPIE, JR.
Vice-President



DOROTHY WATSON
Secretary



BERTEL SJOLIN
Treasurer

Dedication



EMMETT BAKER
U. S. Navy



WILLIAM VINES
U. S. Army



CHARLES McMAKIN
U. S. Navy



ROBERT MOORE
U. S. Navy

Our Boys in the Service

TO OUR SCHOOLMATES in Braintree High who have joined the armed forces of the United States we send our best wishes and with them the sincere hope that they will do their school and their country proud!



DOROTHY QUINCY ADAMS

"Dottie"

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Gym Team 1, 2;
B Club 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Air-
plane Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club
4; The Wampatuck 4.

Dot is the quiet congenial type.



GEORGE ALFRED ADAMS

"Ace"

Quiet, unobtrusive, and friendly.

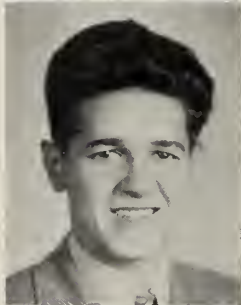


PETER NORMAN ALLINSON

"Norman"

Band, and Orchestra 2.

*Industrious and conscientious;
Hardworking hardware dealer.*



MARVEL LINWOOD ALLISON

"Marb"

All around good fellow.



KATHERINE PAMELIA
ALTOBELLI

"Kat"

Senior Show 4.

One of the three little sisters.



JEANETTE BARBARA
APPLEYARD

"Jeannie"

Capricious and congenial.



DOROTHY ANNA BAKER

"Dottie"

Conservative and poised.



MARION LAURA BAKER

"Marion"

Industrious and reserved.



RUTH LEONA BAKER

"Ruthie"

Glee Club; Wampatuck 3;
B Club 4.

Agreeable and sedate.



FRANCES FLORENCE BARILE

"Fran"

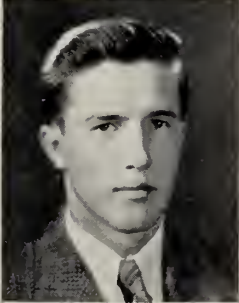
Quiet, retiring and good natured.



LOUIS PHILIP BARKER

"Doc"

Bashful but enthusiastic.

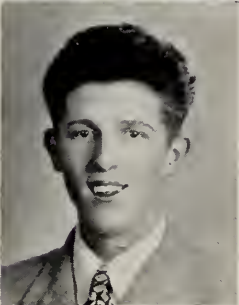


JOHN EDWARD BARRETT

"Biz"

Football 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Senior Show Committee 4; Band and Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

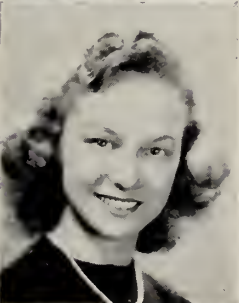
Polished, debonair—especially on that born.



HENRY FRANCIS BATES

"Batesy"

Friendly and witty.



JACQUELINE BATES

"Jacquie"

Field Hockey 2; Waltz Dream 3; Sophomore Social; Senior Show; Wampatuck Staff 4.

Always one of the bunch.



ROBERT ELMORE BAUMEISTER

"Bob"

Dynamic and industrious.



ROBERT HERMAN BELYEA

"Bel"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Everyone likes him—he owns a gas station.



EDMUND GEORGE BREGOLI

"Eddie"

Glee Club 3, 4; Waltz Dream 3; Erminie 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Music Festival 4; Glee Club President 4; Senior Show.

Braintree's gift to the musical world.



MARY ELIZABETH BROWNELL

"Betty"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Show 4; Wampatuck Staff 1; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.

Friendly and studious.



ROBERT LAWRENCE BUCKLEY

"Buck"

"Sweet and shy!!"



JOYCE EILEEN BURKE

"Joyce"

Oral English Play Three (Car and Motor) 3; Senior Show 4; Chairman of Yearbook Committee 4; Senior Kings 4; Banquet Committee 4.

There's always a Joyce in every class.



JANICE BURPEE

"Jan"

Field Hockey 3, 4; Sophomore Social 2; "B" Club Dance Committee 4; Senior Show Committee 4; Ring Committee 2; Wampatuck Staff 2; Senior Show.

Everybody's pal, grand fun.



CONSTANCE LAVINIA BUSCH

"Connie"

Library Staff 2, 3.

Studios, composed, and witty.



MARTHA JEAN CAIRD

"Marty"

Iolanthe 2; Waltz Dream 3; Erminie 4; Wampatuck Staff 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Christmas Card Salesman 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Show 4.

Friendly and sincere as well as demure. Well liked by everyone!!!



CLARK CAMERON

"Bud"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Got a nice wave. Bashful and easy going.



PAUL BAXTER CAMMICK

"Paul"

Football 2; Dramatics 3; Three Cornered Moon; The Morlenburg Necklace.

Argumentative, humorous?, care-free.



MURIEL MERCER CARTER

"Muriel"

Creative, soft-voiced, and studious.



DOROTHY MAY CESARINI

"Dottie"

Freshman Gym Team 1; Senior Show, "Hit the Road"; "Three Cornered Moon"; "As You Like It."

Ye olde school's gift to Broadway.



VIRGINIA AUGUSTA CHIESA

"Ginny"

Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 4; B Club Dance Committee 4; Music Festival 1; The Marlenburg Necklace 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Wampatuck 4; Senior Show 4; Glee Club 1.

She's swell fun and a friend to all.



IVY DOREEN COATES

"Ivy"

"Mairzy Doates and Ivy Coates"



LILLIAN MAY COCHRANE

"Lil"

Unassuming, friendly, shy.

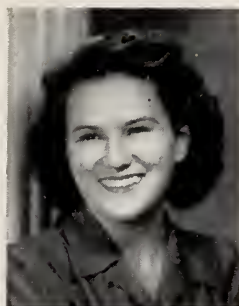


JEAN ALBERTA COLLIER

"Jene"

Iolanthe 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Show 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

Ultra - modern and happy-go-lucky.



MARION MURTIS DAGLEY

"Marion"

Tennis 3, 4; "B" Club 4; Operetta 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Senior Show 4.

Vivacious, nonchalant, and happy.



HARRIETT ROSE CORCORAN

"Harriet"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Iolanthe 2.

Good-natured and cheerful.

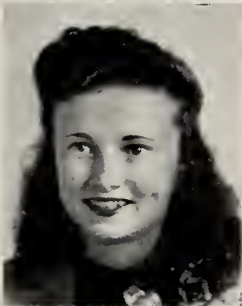


ROBERT JAMES DAIUTE

"Minnie"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; "B" Club.

Suave and debonair (with the lady teachers).



PEARL BERNADINE CRAIG

"Pearl"

Always composed except when the situation one . . .



ELENA MARIE DAMIAO

"Elena"

Chemistry Club 4.

Good-natured and affable.



MARY MARGARET CURRAN

"Mary"

Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1.

Seclusive and diligent.



VIRGINIA KATHLEEN DAMIAO

"Ginny"

Conscientious and cheerful.



JANE STEWART CURRY

"Jane"

Hockey 3, 4; "B" Club 4; Year-book Committee; Cap and Gown Committee.

Vivacious, stylish, gleeful.

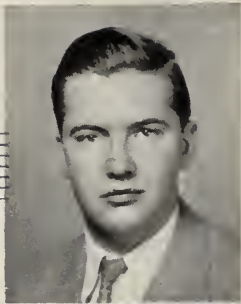


OLIVE ELIZARETH DAVIS

"Olive"

Demure, cheerful, good-natured.

*A teacher's
teacher's
always remember
Olive*



WILLIAM JOSEPH DIGNAN

"Bill"

Billy will see us all at the soda fountain for one on the house . . .



JEAN PAULINE DOWD

"Jean"

Studios, cheerful, and lively.



PAULINE FLORENCE DRIES

"Pauline"

Amicable, energetic, interested.



MARJORIE ANN DRINKWATER

"Marge"

Tennis 2; Hockey 3; "B" Club 2, 3, 4.

Thirsty—mischievous and enterprising.



FREDERICK WILLIAM
DRIVER, JR.

"Ted"

Football 1; Senior Show 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Oral English Play (Three Cornered Moon and Marlenburg Necklace); Sophomore Social Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Show Committee; Senior Show.

Ted is jolly but a bit shy!!!



HARRIOTT DUFFEE

"Duggy"

Gym Team 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Likeable though unconcerned.



MARY ANN DUGGAN

"Duff"

Senior Show.

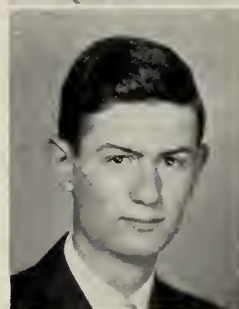
Cute and well liked by all.



DORIS ANITA DUGMORE

"Dug"

Doris has that look . . . We're jealous.



CHARLES EVERETT ELLIOTT

"Chick" or "Charlie"

Glee Club 1.

Charlie's a great engineer. Probably'll wind up as designer of America's Future.



WARREN HARVEY ELLIOTT

"Warren"

Quiet and bashful. Don't let us kid you. That's his technique.



RUPERT CLEVES FAIRBAIRN

"Rupe"

Rifle Club 1, 3, 4; Band and Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

He's got a car, kids. Anybody got any gas?



LEO THOMAS FILLIS

"Huck"

Kind of quiet of late . . . hmmm . . . must have something on his mind.



RUTH GERTRUDE FOLEY

"Ruthie"

Mischievous and lively.



GLADYS ELIZABETH FONTONI

"Gladys"

Good-natured, lively and friendly.



CURTIS HALL FORD, JR.

"Curt"

Track 3.

It's rumored that he and a gasoline tank are kinda friendly . . . Loan us a little, Curt?



ETHEL ALICE FOSTER

"Chick"

Sophomore Social Committee.

Studious, chatty, composed.



MARIE FRANCIS FRAZIER

"Marie"

Affable and striking.

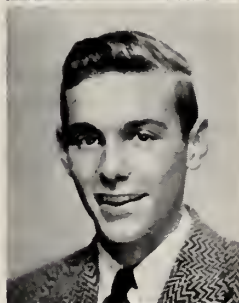


DOROTHY MAE GALLAGHER

"Dottie"

Hockey 2; Tennis 2; "B" Club; Senior Show.

Mr. Erwin's favorite chatter.



RICHARD IRVING GASKILL

"Dick"

Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee; Senior Show.

Friendly, industrious, dynamic.



FLORENCE VIRGINIA
GOURLEY

"Flossie"

Junior Prom Committee; Dramatics 3.

Vivacious, entertaining, cheerful.



MARGARET ISABEL GREEN

"Margaret"

Ring Committee 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

Quite composed except when trying to evade English questions . . .



EVELYN LOUISE HANSEN

"Evvy"

Contagious smile, sincere.

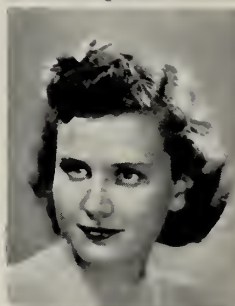


NANCY VIRGINIA GULIANO

"Nancy"

Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Senior Show Committee Chairman 4; Senior Show 4.

Brilliant personality, enjoyment runs over her face all the time.



JOAN CHRISTINE HANSEN

"Joanny"

Crucible Club 4.

Nursie, nursie, hold my hand . . . I gotta fever.



WILFRED RICHARD GURNEY

"Will"

Retiring, industrious, shy.



CATHERINE AGNES HARKIN

"Kitty"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Senior Show.

Cheerful, friendly, entertaining.



RUTH MAY HAINES

"Rutbie"

Sweet, pleasant, affable.



ARLENE PATRICIA HARRIS

"Red"

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Senior Show.

Cheerful, amicable, vivacious.



CATHERINE WHITE
HAMILTON

"Rena"

Glee Club 1, 2.

Snapzy, cheerful, likeable.



CECILIA FITLER HARVEY

"Cecce"

This little gal has more brains than all of us together. Brilliance and wit are her chief assets.

Valdictorian

I always knew Nancy



MARY FRANCIS HARVLY

"Butch"

"The Mad Hatter" 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Show.

Always ready for an argument or discussion at any time.

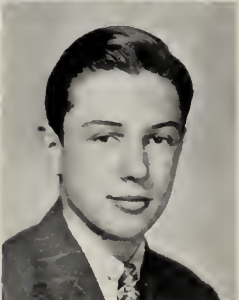


SARA LOU ANN HAWKINS

"Sadie"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Senior Show; Yearbook Committee.

Fall of tricks learned from her father's high school days. Good fun and liked by all.



VICTOR HUGH HEURLIN, JR.

"Vic"

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Senior Show 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Model Airplane Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

Victor is successful in all his undertakings . . . Private in the Air Corps.

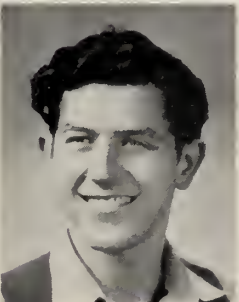


SHIRLEY RUTHVEN HIXON

"Shirley"

Glee Club 2, 4; Senior Show 4.

A lilting voice and cheerful heart.



HARRY FRANCIS HOLLIEH

"Harry"

Track 1, 2, 4; Football 3; Basketball 1; Three Corners Moon; Junior Prom Committee; Dramatic Club; Iolanthe; Waltz Dream; Senior Show; "B" Club; Glee Club.

Argumentative, fond of bed in the morning



DOROTHY CLAIRE HOLLIS

"Claire"

Cheerleading 1, 3, 4; Sophomore Social Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1; Senior Show.

Cheerful, sometimes composed, snappy.



ETHEL LILLIAN HOLMES

"Ethel"

Soft-spoken and creative.



GRACE ANGELA IAMELE

"Grace"

Glee Club 1.

Quiet and shy.

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ROBERT ALFRED INGMANSON

"Bob"

Civic League Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Bob has a wonderful head on him (in more ways than one).



RUTH ALICE JACKSON

"Putza"

Hockey 3, 4; Senior Show.

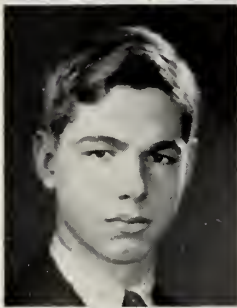
Short but nice . . . P.D.'s little diversion.





EILEEN SUZANNE JANSSEN

"Eileen"
Senior Show.
Stylish, diligent, amicable.



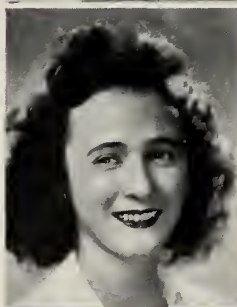
GEORGE JENKINS

"George"
Glee Club 1, 3.
Friendly and witty.



BARBARA MARY JOHNSON

"Bobbie"
She and "Butch" Harvey frequently seen together . . . With that look, a play is liable to sprout at any moment.



ELIZABETH MAE JONES

"Betty"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Senior Show.
Betty's a joyful creature . . . Always good fun on a piano and in a solo.



MILDRED MARILYN JONES

"Mal"
Cheerleading 4; Gym Team 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Operetta 2; Senior Show.
Our cute little cheerleader who holds down the right end of that illustrious group.



EVELYN KITSON

"Kit"
Field Hockey; Sophomore Social; Senior Show.
Kit is always one to find a flaw in a teacher's statement. She has the interest of the class at heart!!



DAVID WHITE LAW KOWLES

"Dave"
Hope next year class isn't as close as this class
Basketball (Mgt.) 2, 3, 4; Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Senior Show; Sophomore Social; "B" Club 3, 4; Football 1.
Our 7th class president . . . He's really a great guy and enjoys life tremendously.



JOAN ELIZABETH LANDERS

"Joan"
Conscientious, industrious.



JOHN ROBERT LANG

"Bob"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4.
A star in sports . . . (shines so brightly because of the amber hair).



JOHN HILDING LARSON

"Jack"
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; "B" Club 3, 4; Ring Committee 3.
A lion among the ladies . . . Bleachy's curls are beautiful . . . Swell fellow and friend to all.



MARGARET LAURIA

"Margaret"

Quiet and chummy.

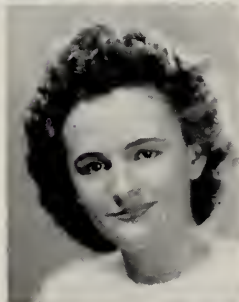


ROBERT PARKER LAYTON

"Bob"

Football 4.

Man of many accomplishments . . . Among them, driving fast motorcycle . . . Is in Air Corps.



MARGUERITE LOUISE
LEVANGIE

"Bulet"

Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Senior Show.

Always has a smile . . . or is it a giggle? Swell kid. Keep that baton twirling.



GERTRUDE MARIE LEVESQUE

"Gert" or "Gertie"

Sedate but always interested.



RALPH RUSSELL LIBBY

"Rip" or "Buff"

Football 2, 3; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

The answer to a maiden's prayer is dark and suave Ralph.



RITA MARIE LISANO

"Peaches"

Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; "B" Club 3, 4; Sophomore Social; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Show; Gym Team 1, 2; Dramatics Club; "Three Cornered Moon" 3.

Cheerful and everybody's friend . . . Has interesting phone conversations.



HELEN PATRICIA LYDON

"Pat"

Gym Team 1.

Enjoys school books . . . for effect only.



MARY FRANCES LYNCH

"Mary"

Glee Club 4.

Quiet and likeable are words befitting Mary.



JOHN FREDERICK MACKAY

"Johnny" or "Mac"

Rifle Club 4.

Man about town, likeable and always looking for girls.



NEIL MACLEOD

"Neil"

Something that the women are pleased to know . . . Neil is very friendly.



ISABELLE MARY MAGALDI

"Isabelle"

Composed, serene, even-tempered.



ANTONETTE MAGAZU

"Toni"

Gym Team 1, 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; "B" Club; Dramatic Club 4.

Mountain climbing is one of her more recent accomplishments.



MARJORIE LOUISE MARTIN

"Margie"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Choir 2, 3, 4; "Iolanthe"; "The Waltz Dream"; "Erminie"; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Show 4.

Talkative, pleasant in everything.



ALBERT FRANCIS MATTIE

"Al"

Football 4; Touchdown Club.

Carefree, calm, and everybody's friend . . . especially when he's not accessible to butter.



OLIVE MATTULINA

"Olive"

Quiet, sincere, illustrious.



JAMES CHRISTIE MAXWELL

"Professor"; "J. C."

Gym Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Track 3; Rifle Club 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Crucible Club 4; Senior Show—Written, produced, and directed by the "Prof."

Congenial, serious, and scholastically inclined.



VIRGINIA M. MCCARTHY

"Ginny"

Happy-go-lucky, congenial, composed.



ROBERT JAMES MCCLELLAN

"Bob"; "Mac"; "Too"

President 2, 3; Three Cornered Moon 3; The Mad Hatters 4; Dramatic Club 4

Companionable, direct, well, loves those hipped pants with the ruffles.



MARGARET MARY

MCDONNELL

"Peggy"

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 4; Senior Show 4; Dramatic Club 4; Oral English Play 3; "B" Club 3, 4.

Talkative, refined, composed . . . at times studious.



JEAN MCGREGOR

"Jean"

Hockey 1; Marlenburg Necklace 3; Glee Club 1.

Grave, good-natured, studious, self-composed.



MAUREEN LUCILLE
McLAUGHLIN

"Maudie"

Gym Team 1, 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4;
Tennis 3; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4;
"B" Club 3, 4; Oral English Play
3; Senior Show 4; Dramatic Club
4.

Adorable, sports loving, sunny,
conscientious, industrious.



RICHARD LEO McMASTER

"Dick"; "Mc"

Cross Country 2; Tennis 2.

Well liked, carefree, bashful?,
turbulent.



RITA GERTRUDE McNABB

"Rita"

Hockey 3, 4; Senior Show; Dra-
matic Club.

Quiet?, easy-going, dreamy-eyed,
nonchalant, well-liked.



ANN ISABEL McNEIL

"Mickey"

Gym Team 1; Senior Show.

Modest, quiet . . . when no one's
around.



CLARE FRANCES MOISAN

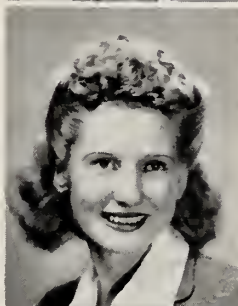
"Moisey," "Tickle Britches!"

Petite, unconcerned, seen with
Gloria.



ELIZABETH ANN MORRISON

*I sure have enjoyed
being in your
class this year. I
really learned a
lot that will
help me in
the future.
Talkative . . . especially about
the handsome boys seen at her
house. Betty Ann"*



EDITH MARIE MORSE

"Edie"

Smiling and enthusiastic



ROBERT EDMUND MOSELY

"Mose"; "Butts"

Baseball 1; Three Cornered Moon
3; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2.

Sociable, kind-hearted, happy-go-
lucky.



MARJORIE JEAN MOYLE

"Margie"

Hockey 2; Gym Team 1; Tennis
2, 3; "B" Club.

Gay, eloquent, friendly.

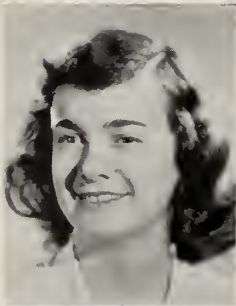


JEANNE MARJORY MUIRHEAD

"Jeanie"

Operetta 2.

Weighted down with Air Corps
insignia . . . Does right well in
English though only there twice
a week.



JOANNE MARIE MURPHY

"Joan"

Glee Club 1, 2; "Iolanthe" 2; Senior Show.

Sociable, neat, efficient . . . enjoys company of Jane.



CONSTANCE GRACE NASH

"Connee"

Conservative, enjoys a good argument, sincere.



IRMA PHYLLIS NASON

"Irma"

Ring Committee 4.

Happy and jolly, efficient and dignified.



GLORIA HAZEL NILES

"Gloria"

Mischievous, carefree, reserved, gay.



FRANCIS JOSEPH NOONAN

"Frannie"

Football 1, 4; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Touchdown Club.

Co-operative, humorous, glib with excuses.



VIRGINIA THERESA NORLING

"Virginia"

Gay, always chatting with Joan, good-natured.



JANICE BEULAH NORRIS

"Janice"

Gym Team 1; "The Waltz Dream" 3; "Iolanthe" 2; "Erminie" 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4.

Humorous, composed, demure.



FRANCES GREENWOOD NOTT

"Doo Doo"

Sophomore Social Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Show Committee; Band 3; Glee Club 2; Class Treasurer 2; Wampatuck 2.

Stop, Look and Look again.



FRANCES CARMELA NOVIO

"Frances"

Quiet, studious, self-composed.



WARREN DORTON

"Warren"

Orchestra 1.

... Tojo ain't gonna like to see him coming.

*Thanks for being so patient with all my home-work
Warren*

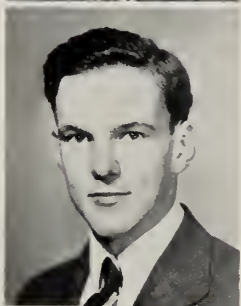


HUGH LORIMER OPIE, JR.

"Ope"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; "B" Club.

"Ope" is one to give the impression that he's quiet and disinterested . . . but we know better.



FRANCES JOSEPH O'ROURKE

"Fran"

Track 3.

Frank takes loving care of those white wall tires . . . Possessor of a fine Buick coupe . . . girls???



RUTH BRADSHAW PALMER

"Red"

Miscellaneous, chatty in Mr. Erwin's P.D. . . . comes up with some quite worth while statements.



LOUISE SHIRLEY PATENAUDE

"Pat"

Senior Show 4.

The surprise, and no one could ask for a better one.

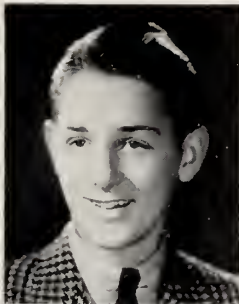


RICHARD HARVEY PERKINS

"Perk"

Track 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Master Serg't of the C.A.P. . . . Gotta passion for cars and airplanes.



DONALD LEON PLUMMER

"Speeps"

Basketball 1, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Gym Team 1; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; "Waltz Dream" 3; "Iolanthe" 2; "Erminie" 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Senior Show 4; Football Mgr. 1.

Imperceptible, unpredictable, but not shy!

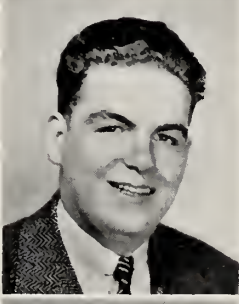


WILLIAM POLLOCK

"Bill"

Football 1, 4; Band 1; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Senior Reception Committee 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4.

Bashful and shy!!! Don't let us kid you.

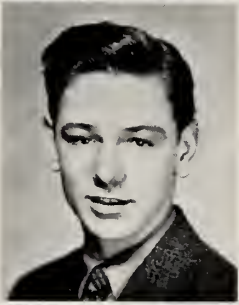


AMBROSE CLEMENT POWERS

"Pud"

Pudgie's not a fool, but for losing weight from much hopes to amaze his friends.

For this year will spend "College" Cambridge



ROBERT EDWARD PRYOR

"Ace"

Football 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Woman bait, what with that interesting wave through his locks.



BARBARA ELTON RICE

"Bobby"

Sociable, sometimes gigglish, excellent student.



JAMES BREWERTON
RICKETTS, JR.

"Jim"

Senior Show.

A newcomer who certainly has had the school up in arms with his revolutionizing ideas.



HAROLD WESLEY ROSS

"Mayor" or "Rosco"

Shy, witty, reticent at times.



KENNETH EUGENE RYAN

"Gramp"

Always flashing lights and humming a ride.



SAMUEL JOSEPH SCOTT

"Sam"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; "B" Club.

Some call him "lover" . . . look out, Jack . . . Sam's a great fellow, humorous, jolly.

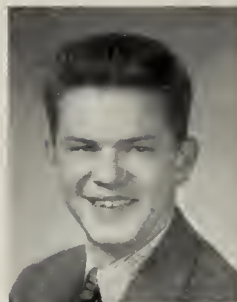


GEORGE FRANCIS SHEEHAN

"Ted"

Rifle Club 1.

Excellent student. Always willing to lend homework but never borrows.



ARTHUR FRANK SIEGLER, JR.

"Archie"

Baseball 1, 3.

Forever trying to bum someone's homework . . . Possessor of a nice-looking sister . . . Say, Arch.

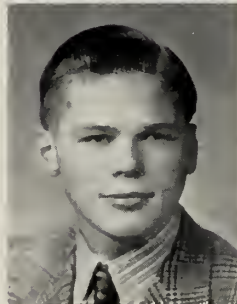


BEVERLY LORRAINE SIMPSON

"Bet"

Gym Team 2.

Fastidious, likeable. Hails from Connecticut.

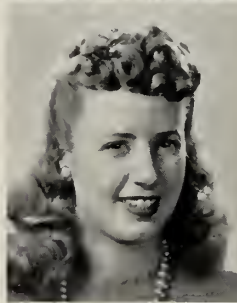


BERTEL HENRY SJOLIN

"Bert"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

Class treasurer . . . A good fellow to know when you're in a hole.



BARBARA JEAN STEVENS

"Skipper"

Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Show 4.

Frequently seen atop a horse . . . Known by her pleasant smile and blonde tresses.



BARBARA ANNIE THOMAS

"Barb"

A newcomer from Monson Academy. Kind of quiet . . . must have something on her mind.



EARLE A. THOMPSON, JR.

"Errol"

Cross Country 2, 4; "B" Club Treasurer.

Takes great pains to keep his head well-groomed for all the admiring girls . . . Adorns the back side of Smiley's counter.



BARBARA ALLEN THORNTON

"Barbs"

Senior Show 4.

Likes to joke . . . Has spells of being the student.



ETHEL LOUISE TRAPP

"Lou"

Gym Team 1; Oral English Play; Senior Show; Operetta 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

Chatty, witty . . . Sometimes does homework.



DOLORES MARIE TRAVERSE

"Dolores"

Gym Team 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Three Cornered Moon 3; Senior Show 4.

Friendly, versatile, unassuming.

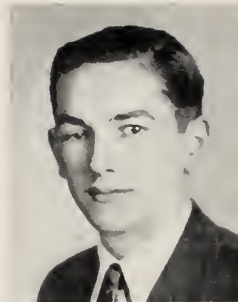


WILLIAM LAWRENCE TRIBOU

"Bill"

Operetta 2, 3; Rifle Club 4.

Always shows up for a date in that sharp baby blue Chrysler.



JOSEPH GEORGE TROVATI

"Joe"

Great band with a "lawn mower" . . . quiet in school??? seldom solemn.

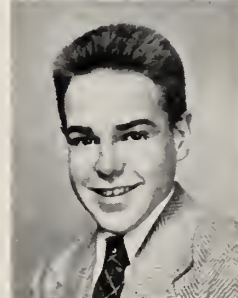


MARY JOSEPHINE VELLA

"Mary"

Great Club 1; Cap and Gown Committee; Senior Show.

Personality plus! Well liked and Mrs. Evans's pet peere.



FREDERICK ARTHUR VINES

"Fred"

Baseball 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Show.

Freddie's a pal with a tubifle, sox, and Cadillac.



RAYMOND WARNER

"Ray"

Rifle Club 1, 2.

Very smooth, dynamic, witty, sincere.



DOROTHY DUNN WATSON

"Dot"

Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Ring Committee 3; Senior Show 4; Class Secretary 4.

Dot, attractive and popular. Did a grand job as our secretary.



GEORGE RICHARD

WETHERBEE

"Dick" or "Trigger"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; "B" Club 2, 3, 4.

A bruiser of Herculean strength, carefree, silent.

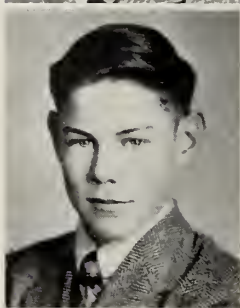


PRISCILLA EARLE WISHART

"Pris"

Yearbook Committee; Wampatuck Homeroom Representative 4; Senior Show 4.

Little, dark and cute. Full of fun and pally.



JAMES ELMER WINWORTH

*To Dad & Mom
Best of luck
Best of luck
Best of luck*
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Show 4.
That big yellow! Almost too small to be noticed.

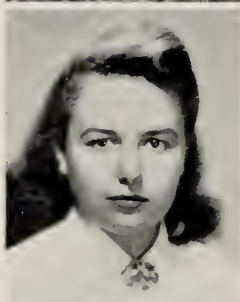


ANITA GERTRUDE ZAHN

"Teeta"

Gym Team 1.

Here's a pal who's lots of fun. Nothing worries Teeta.



LOIS JULIA WENTWORTH

"Louey"

Glee Club 4.

Serene, even-tempered, quiet.



HERBERT EDWARD

WHEELER, JR.

"Little Herbie"

Gym Team 1, 2; Rifle Team 1, 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4.

Herbie, small, blond and everybody's pal.



JUSTIN HARTLEY WHITE

"Dusty"

Senior Show 4; Wampatuck Advertising Manager 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Teacher's Play 4.

Pally, Particular and Promising.

Other Graduates are:

MADELINE DAIUTE

BEVERLY JORDAN

RICHARD LANSING

JAMES MCCORMACK

JOHN McDERMOTT

ROSE McMAHON

Class Prophecy 1960

HERE it is leap year again, and as we swoop into the old town in our Super Convertible Amphibious Auto-Copter designed by Victor Heurlin and Justin White and powered with several of Charles Elliott's famous perpetual motion engines, we see that the girls at dear old B.H.S. still outnumber the boys (not counting the shy ones) Flying low we see that ye red brick high school is adorned with an enormous and beautiful addition twice as large as the original building.

The "Rock Bowl" has also succumbed to a new surface and the installation of thousands of cement bleachers . . . (A dream you say Well, isn't the whole prophecy a figment of strong imaginations?)

In the square Frannie "Doo Doo" Nott with her tresses and Margaret Green with her monicker are acting traffic lights while the real ones are out to shine . . . Nancy Guiliano, jolly proprietress of the local super market, is passing out fruit to the offspring of the Class of '44 as they trudge (in much the same way their parents did) wearily home from school . . . Mr. Jordan's two tone '38 Chrysler is still parked outside the school as we pass it and note the diligent student activity occurring therein . . . that of shooting spitballs and being general nuisances . . . Up on Hancock Street, Betty Jones is rehearsing for her weekly radio-television show with "Biz" Barrett's band . . . (They have all just arrived from the west coast to attend our shindig) . . . Marguerite LeVangie is the proprietress of a skata-bowladrome in New York, we are informed, as she pauses long enough in her volcanic unleashing of words when we almost knock her down by flying too low, to say so . . . We are meeting at the new high school auditorium because it provides ample space (something the old one did not do) . . . Dave Knowles is to be the M.C. tonight. . . . He was our streamlined class president way back in '44 . . . remember? . . . Fran O'Rourke's Skyline-Shoreline Super-Service Station looms up in the distance of East Braintree . . . He's doing quite a business, we hear . . . Ray Warner is adding to his collection of ancient automobiles . . . Bob McClellan is adding to his collection of ancient jokes . . . (that you may take in any way you wish) . . . Ralph Libby has his ice house to cool off in whenever the need arises . . . eh, Ralph? . . . Don Plummer, the basketball shooting troubadour, is enjoying great success at the Met in New York City . . . Freddy Vines has graduated to a Cadillac of his own now that he is a featured saxist coast-to-coast weekly . . . Pudgy Powers has joined Laurel as the other member of that laugh team . . . Al Mattie has just pulled in his third million derived from his invention of producing chocolate and strawberry milkshakes from the first and third spigots of Bessy-the-Bossy . . . Louis Barker is enjoying reasonable comfort and success from his dicta-type . . . It's quite new . . . I'm sure that all of Miss Kirby's students will be glad to know that you merely talk into the machine and it types all your letters or homework by itself . . . As the head of Consolidated Radio Corporation, Jimmy Maxwell is in a responsible position (It was he who supervised the installation of wall fiber and the public address system

of our new auditorium) Vic Heurlin, Dick Perkins, and Herb Wheeler are the
 Kitchener Kids of aviation With a team like that we need never fear another war
 Who'd trifle with them? Bob Ingmanson and Bill Dignan are seen in many
 magazine ads under "It Could Happen to You" They are the subject of a lot
 of ribbing, but they've made their money by it . . . "Minnie" Daiute is Cab Calloway's
 Mascot, although he's generally no moocher . . . pun . . . oo-oo-o Harry Hollien
 is the current screen idol (under a Hollywood handle, of course) . . . He is much in
 demand because of his ability to play either male or female roles with the peek-a-boo
 haircut .

On touring some of the local plants and businesses we had to pass by Secretary
 Marion Dagley to see Mr. Francis Noonan of the bleachery . . . Mr. J. Hilding Larson
 is, of all things, a silk and nylon stocking salesman . . . He gets to see all the new
 models hm-m!! Bob Layton is just unpacking his Chevrolet from the
 mothballs . . . He always did enjoy a good sleep, but this time he overdid it a
 little .

We're supposed to meet at 8 P. M. at B.H.S., and as in '44 we still enjoy holding
 our gals' hands . . . They're so soft even after all these years . . . Ivory Flakes, you
 know . . . The speakers will be former students who will orate on their successes
 There's Freddy Driver, who drives a Hood truck . . . On his day off he
 shuttles Woodworth's bus over to Watertown . . . Warren Elliott's business has
 suffered quite a little since non-dentable plastic has been introduced . . . But, not
 to be pushed out in the cold, he's invented a new dent maker . . . It's a tree that
 runs right into you without your even driving off the road . . . This will also
 help those drivers who swear that the tree hit them . . . Marty Caird is now doing
 what she can for the poor wounded soldiers(!) still recovering from the war . . .
 She has become regional director of Occupational Therapy . . . We have heard that
 some of the patients don't want to get well . . . She has been rather successful be-
 cause she says that she has a terrific income tax to pay . . . "Marb" Allison heads a
 chain of bowling alleys throughout the south . . . Clayton Parry is an oculist. He's
 always sure of seeing the nice looking girls because he can change his glasses if he
 thinks he's slipping . . . Jimmy Ricketts enjoys his weekly salary as official door
 measurer for these new pre-fabricated houses . . . Bob Moore and Neil MacLeod are
 currently hitting all the big movie houses throughout the country with a novel
 vaudeville act . . . James "Now you see me, now you don't" Wentworth is a clown
 with a well-known circus . . . You've seen him . . . He's the last one that comes
 out of that little car filled with clowns and donkeys . . . Harold Ross is the mayor
 and lone resident of an extinct western town . . . When asked about this, he just
 points to his copy of *Live Alone and Like It* and smiles. Oh, well, every man to
 his own taste . . . Toni Magazu is utilizing her amazing and talented faculty as a
 director of stage and radio productions at Consolidated Radio . . . Of course, Max-
 well's being president of said company is coincidental . . . Joan Hansen is bearing
 up under the responsibility of being the head of one of New York's newest and
 largest hospitals . . . Bob Moseley was recently elected president of the Hotair Glass

Company. He invented a new method of making glass blocks which he conceived after drinking several thousand cokes during high school days

Olive Mattulina has gone on to win new laurels as a professor of history at Stanford University Bill Pollock is an English teacher, but unfortunately many of his students know more about the subject than he does The bewildered underclass protégé of Paul Cammick is not very successful in his undercover activities because Mr. Jordan now has a newly installed television set Whenever the villain starts to act up a little bell rings and Mr. Jordan hops on his electric lift Very soon the disturbance is quelled . . . Dick Wetherbee is the dread of all other wrestlers so long as he holds his title as world's champion Ginny Chiesa says that she is very happy in her little white bungalow waiting for hubby Doctor Bob to arrive home from his daily visits to the ill of Taunton Lou Ann Hawkins has been nationally acclaimed as a script writer for a famous radio comedian Her dry wit and humor have put her with the class of people whose annual income is in the 6-digit bracket Prissy Wishart is the fashion editor of a new and different variety magazine which is the rage in all communities Mary Vella keeps her office in stitches and certainly is lucky that she fits with the boss in order to cover up those mistakes in her shorthand and dictation Dotty Watson, who did so well as secretary for the Class of '44, is now the proprietress of an exclusive and swank ladies' establishment which is noted for its creative fashions That she has been doing well is evident because her rather stylish creations are the object of many a radio comedian's joke Curtis Ford, because of his great understanding and sympathy for all human nature, is the owner of a kennel for show dogs We know that the dogs love him for his understanding because he worked in a gas station during the war, and anyone would have to have sympathetic ears to listen to the tales of woe that the wary motorist used to spring in those days Dick McMaster has become a noted medic specializing in maternity cases He chose this profession because it was most nearly opposite to that of the one he practiced during high school days Marjorie "Please do not call me 'Thirsty'" Drinkwater is busy lending her voice to the studio which produces those travelogues on foreign countries Virginia McCarthy has become a fascinating and pulsating cover girl for various well known magazines Many of the popular bathing suits are draped around Barbara Stevens Since the yearbook committee has dissolved the coke companies have been virtually on the rocks We spent more time reading joke magazines, washing down cake and cookies with tonic, and trying to crack a better joke than the next one than we did actually working Those were the days

Rose McMahon and Florence Gourley have been contributing to society's advancement by inventing and perfecting a simple and direct method of manufacturing penicillin Latest reports have it that they're reaping quite a profit from their various factories scattered throughout New England

Bert Sjolín, always a gay character, has been credited with an idea to give babies a brighter outlook on life Nowadays, when mama takes sonny in the carriage,

life is gleeful for Bert's invention of bouncing baby buggy tires . . . Baby develops a natural instinct to ride the roller coaster . . . Jeanne Muirhead is the proprietress of a ski lodge and tow in New Hampshire and does right well by the cash drawer in her record selling business on the side . . . She sells soothing music to those novices who are so unfortunate as to ache in numerous places . . . George Sheehan has done well by the Department of Internal Revenue for his numerous plastic producing plants . . . It seems that he stumbled onto a new ingredient which made it the ideal product for use in the manufacture of automobile bodies and recently opened his fifth factory . . .

One of the better paying industries which has sprung up is known as "Burpee's Kisses" . . . Of course the first name of its owner is Janice . . . She has long surpassed other competing companies in popularity at the candy counters . . . She has branched out into salt water taffy and features a bathing suited girl on the box . . .

Need we mention who the cover girl is? . . . Irma Nason became so intrigued with the art work on her class picture that she decided to become a photographer in her own right . . . She has all the contracts for graduation classes from miles around and her streamlined building in Braintree Square is the marvel of the town . . . Anita "Teeta" Zahn is pioneering in the rebuilding of Braintree as a modern and upstanding community . . . She is the head of an architectural firm and has offered many suggestions for the improvement of the stores and building fronts . . . Lois Wentworth is an unpublicized ghost writer for the presidential candidate of the Dry Party . . . Her wit is often brought out over the radio in humorous and snappy anecdotes . . . She has done much of this type of work and enjoys it greatly . . .

The work of Mary Harvey is seen daily by many millions of people, for she creates a syndicated comic strip which appears in more than 150 daily and Sunday papers . . . It is all about a cave girl and her romance . . . quite interesting . . . Kenneth "Look Pretty Now," Ryan has established himself firmly as a photo finisher of great renown . . . It is rumored that he is planning expansion to the western states soon now . . . Wilfred Gurney has become the president of a new banking concern which loans money on vast scales and tries to aid deserving young inventors . . . To date he has fostered some 12,000 inventions and proven himself worthy of his mention in *Who's Who* . . . Rupert Fairbairn, Leo Fillis, John MacKay, Bob Lang, Dick Lansing and Arthur Siegler are the owners of an old whaling vessel which plies up and down the coast on short runs with crews made up of people who want to get the thrill of ancient shipping . . .

Well, it's getting late . . . Our reunion has lasted into the wee hours of the morning what with listening to each other's stories of success . . . I move that we adjourn to the newly-completed hotel owned by Joe Trott and spend the next few days languishing in the good old New England sunshine before returning to our respective careers . . . I, for one, am sleepy . . . ho, hum . . . (Ed's note . . . And so, with the strains of Morpheus filling the air we take leave of the industrious Class of 1944 to dream up more . . .)

Class Will

Be It Remembered that We, the Class of 1944, of Braintree High School, Braintree, Massachusetts, being of sound mind and body do make this our last will and testament, hereby annulling all precious wills and codicils if any there be. We devise and bequeath as follows:

To Mr. Perry we can only leave our thankfulness for his untiring efforts in behalf of our class.

To all future Seniors we leave the faculty. We couldn't do anything with them . . . see if you can.

Juniors: Mr. Perry our sponsor bequeaths to your sponsor all the joys and heartaches that are combined in managing a class.

Bob Buckley leaves his "C" card to whomever will be lucky enough to own a car to go around it.

Betty Jones, our class canary, leaves her vocal talents to Florence Nott.

Harry Hollien leaves singing "I'm Just Wild About Harry!"

To Miss Hutchins we leave a supply of Firecrackers to wake up the second period history class.

Frannie Noonan leaves a box of aspirin to Miss Kirby.

George Sheehan leaves a trail of broken hearts.

Betty Ann Morrison leaves, still looking for the man of her dreams.

Bob Pryor leaves his Hat to any two Juniors.

Margie Moyle leaves her tennis technique to Ellie Imlay.

To Mr. Jones we leave an ample supply of broad daylight. He believes in illuminated proposals!

Dot Watson bestows her energetic personality to anyone capable of receiving it.

Dick Gaskill (the snatch) bequeaths his feminine heartbreaking power to Ken Drinan.

Jan Burpee leaves to her sister Joan all her love and kisses.

Sam (Iron Man) Scott leaves all his ability as a human dynamo to Stan Smith.

Rita McNabb intrusts her Kleenex, powder puff and worn-out lipstick to Kate Harris for safe keeping until called for.

Bob "Minnie" Daiute gives, to anyone who can manage it, his hair. He breaks his comb twice a week.

Mary Harvey leaves her inquisitiveness to Tom Donkin.

Dave Knowles leaves his little green beanie and big red shirt to Dick McCormack.

Olive Mattulina has acquired a gift of following Mr. Jones' discussions which she half-heartedly leaves to forewarned Richard Carlsen.

Charlie Elliott leaves a well-used hammer and screw-driver to anyone like Carl Bjorkman with ideas and decrepit cars.

Hugh Opie, Bob Lang and Bob Pryor leave their forward spots on the basketball court to Scud Beetle, Bob Bates and Bill Gorman respectively.

Don Plummer leaves his "Frankie" technique to anyone who can bear the pain—so he says.

"Maudie" McLaughlin leaves that blush to Joan Ferguson.

Jack Larson leaves his comb and mirror to "Butch" Drake.

Betty Brownell leaves a donation of a few violin strings to Erika Hecht.

Bill Dignan leaves his position as soda-jerk No. 1 to Earle Batchelder.

Jack (Biz) Barrett leaves the swing cheer to anyone who will take the trouble to learn it. Suggestion: Jack Davis.

At the time of his country's call, Bob Belyea will leave his position at the gas pump to Barbara Stitt.

Jacquie Bates leaves "it" to Mary Lou Curran.

Bill Tribou leaves his ability to do Chemistry to anyone who wants it.

Marjorie Martin bequeaths a prominent place in operettas to Don Hollis.

Marguerite Levangie leaves her baton to June Street.

Cecilia Harvey leaves her brains to some dumb Junior.

Rupert Fairbairn sadly leaves a slightly used history book to Kenny Gale.

Ted leaves, still admiring Mary Lou.

Doris Dugmore leaves a typewriter that is pleading for mercy.

Jimmie Ricketts leaves with his head in the clouds.

Bob Layton leaves—the girls follow.

Joan Murphy leaves with the rest of the gang.

Ray Warner leaves still wondering why B.H.S. was ever built.

M. J. C. leaves her seat in Mr. Jones' room to be slept in by some lucky Junior.

To Mr. Ferrett we leave a few shares in the Armour Meat Packing Co. so he can be sure of fresh ham for his Dramatic Club next year.

Henry Bates thinks that a whisper-silencing device would be appreciated if left in homeroom 101.

Justin White leaves his passion for flashy convertibles to John Young, who seems to be doing all right.

Janice Norris kindly insists upon leaving all her past homework to her little brother Harold.

P. Norman Allinson leaves—and the Honor Roll shrinks.

Mal Jones's personality-plus is bequeathed to Ginny Day.

Peg Harcourt rescues the typewriter thrown out the window in 205 by Barbara Thomas.

Clark Cameron leaves on the toe of Mr. Jordan.

Marge Drinkwater, who enjoys a nice soft bed in the morning, leaves loaded down with tardy slips.

All who are left just leave—in a hurry.

We, the following representatives of the Class of 1944, have signed and sealed this very unusual document on this dreary 26th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-four.

(Signed) LOU ANN HAWKINS

PRISCILLA WISHART

JOYCE BURKE

DONALD PLUMMER

Class History

Good Old 1941!!! The

Braintree High School took one of its worst beatings in years—the class of '44 entered its hallowed halls. As Freshmen we were a very normal class, a little frightened at first but very normal. Our shining star the first year was not in the academic world, but in the sport circle. Hugh Opie made the second team in Basketball and Harry Hollien received his letter in track. Our Freshman football team played under Coach Erwin to a very creditable average of 500.

The Freshmen usually lead in the school's magazine drive and our class was no exception.

We, as Freshmen, were new in Braintree High. We weren't accustomed to the regular habit of the school—we did our home work on time. (Ed. Note. Oh, yeah!!!)

We had learned, above all, the measure of happiness of being B. H. S. students and we looked forward with expectancy to the future years as upperclassmen.

We were now high and mighty Sophomores, willing to take the risks and duties of full fledged upperclassmen. We awoke on that gloomy morning of September 8 only to grasp the dismal fact that we had to get up at 6:30 or 7:00 to get to school on or before eight o'clock. (Oh for the life of a Freshman.)

Outside of the earliness of hours our second year ran along very smoothly. Our destinies that year were very successfully guided by Bob McClellan, President; Mildred Earney, Vice President; Jane Cahill, Secretary; Frances Nott, Treasurer; and Mr. Walter J. Kane as sponsor. Our Sophomore Social was a tremendous success. While Tommy Beal supplied the music for dancing, games were going on in the High School Cafeteria.

Hugh Opie was the big noise in the Sophomore Sport World again. He made the varsity team in Basketball his Sophomore year, the only boy to do so under Coach Erwin.

Naturally, we all hated to see June come because the necessity of leaving school so grieved us that we could hardly bear it. (Are you kiddin'!!) Seriously, though, every sophomore, at the end of the vacation came back anxious to make his Junior year as memorable as the preceding one had been.

Class spirit was high as we marched to the auditorium to elect class officers in 1943. We were in for another good year of Government as the officers chosen were: Bob McClellan, Pres.; Mildred Earney, Vice Pres.; Hugh Opie, Secretary; and Bert Sjolín, Treasurer. With the entrance of Sponsor Kane into the Armed Forces a new

director had to be found. The spot was filled by Mr. Alton C. "Pete" Perry, who has served us faithfully and with the utmost cooperation for the past two years.

The Junior class sponsored the Operetta, "Waltz Dream" and many of its members took leads.

The Junior Prom, held in the Town Hall was also a spontaneous success. Bob Shaw provided the music and the hall was decorated in festive Spring colors. Outside, the rain pelted down all evening but everyone who got there dry had a wonderful time.

In our Junior year the spotlight was turned not only on Basketball but football and baseball as well. Jack Larson, Sam Scott, and "Minnie" Diaute in football; Bob Lang, Bob Pryor in baseball were the junior stars, and in basketball all regular playing men, but two, were Juniors. Braintree High's sport activities were enhanced greatly by the additions from the Junior Class.

That year we lost many of our students through the draft or war jobs. We were sorry to see them go then, but we are even sorrier they have left us, now that we are Seniors.

Our Senior year opened with a bang as class officers had to be chosen. Those receiving that honor were: Dave Knowles, Pres.; Hugh Opie, Vice-Pres.; Dot Watson, Secretary; and Bert Sjolín, Treasurer.

On January twenty-seventh the Senior Show, "Hit the Road" was presented to a capacity house. Written and directed by Jimmie Maxwell, the show brought out much of the talent the class possesses. The three scenes of different parts of the country were in contrast to any other show put on at the High School.

A real project was presented to the class this year in the form of its yearbook. Due to the war it was impossible to have the yearbook that had been forthcoming in preceding years. However, with the help of our sponsor, Mr. Perry, a hard working committee overcame all difficulties and a satisfactory yearbook was produced. Needless to say, the sport activities of the past three years are still bearing fruit this year.

And so the class of 1944 closes its History. It has been a glorious and enduring four years—a four years well spent. We have no regret as we leave B. H. S. Nothing but pleasant memories fill our minds and will continue to fill them for years to come. It's possible and quite probable that many will not return to visit the school again, but if any should not be here physically, they surely will be here mentally, morally, and spiritually.

To the class of 1945 we bestow the best of luck and good wishes for a successful year.

THE CLASS OF 1944



SPORTS



Basketball

THE Braintree High Basketball Team, has been one of the finest in many years. They have been consistently playing a classy brand of ball. This year's team is typical of Coach Erwin's teams of the past. The boys have won ten and lost two.

The offensive work of the team has been in the capable hands of Capt. Hugh Opie, Bob Lang and Bob Pryor, aided by Bob Bates, Scud Beetle and Don Plummer. The first line of Capt. Opie, Lang and Pryor has scintillated all season.

The backcourt has been capably guarded by rangy, efficient guard Bob Diaute and stalwart Jack Larson, who have had the capable assistance of Clark Cameron and Bill Gorman. The senior members of this season's squad are Capt. Opie, Lang, Pryor, Larson, Diaute, Cameron and Plummer.

Manager Dave Knowles is serving his third year as manager of the basketball team and according to the words of the coach much of the team's success in the past three years has been due to the beautiful and efficient manner in which Dave has done his work.

Coach Erwin says that the players of this season's team possess both outstanding skill and ability on the basketball court.

The basketball team closed a successful season with a trip to the Tech Tourney, held this year at the Boston Garden, to play on the new \$10,000 floor. With a win over Story High of Manchester, we faced a strong Lexington ball club, which had been our downfall in 1943. With excellent shooting by Hugh Opie, Bob Pryor, and Bob Lang, Braintree pulled a victory out of the hat, winning 32 to 30. Our victory over Belmont in the final was just an anti-climax to our tussle with Lexington. Nevertheless, when the team came off the floor, everyone was thoroughly convinced that Braintree was the Tech Champ.



Baseball

BRAINTREE's ball tossers hit their stride about midseason and came through with a satisfactory record of winning 8 games and losing 5. Most of the 1941 Tournament Team was lost by graduation. Bob Lang and Sam Scott did a real job of filling in the shoes of our famous pitchers, "Tony" Avitable and Carl Thorpe. "Mike" Mulcahy, veteran second baseman, volunteered for the Marines and left early in the season. His loss was certainly felt. Sam Scott and Hugh Opie carried away batting honors, while "Bob" Diaute, "Ank" Quimby, Jack Larson, and Dick Wetherbee did yeoman's work in the field.

This year's team should be star-studded with veterans and the future looks bright for another tournament team.

Season's Record for 1943: Braintree 7, Thayer 6; Braintree 1, Quincy 4; Braintree 3, Abington 2; Braintree 6, Milton 7; Braintree 2, Weymouth 0; Braintree 14, Abington 10; Braintree 6, Thayer 4; Braintree 8, Quincy 3; Braintree 7, Milton 3; Braintree 2, North Quincy 3; Braintree 6, Weymouth 0; Braintree 2, North Quincy 4; Braintree 6, Hingham 5.

Braintree's schedule of opponents for 1944: April 25, Thayer at Thayer; 28, Milton at Braintree; May 2, Abington at Abington; 5, Quincy at Braintree; 9, Hingham at Hingham; 12, Thayer at French's Common; 16, Weymouth at Braintree; 19, Abington at Braintree; 23, Quincy at Quincy; 26, Milton at Milton; 31, North Quincy at North Quincy; June 2, Hingham at Braintree; 6, Weymouth at Weymouth; 9, North Quincy at Braintree.



Football

OPENING of the 1943 season with Weymouth on September 18th, Coach Hawkes and his new Assistant, Dave Ward, were faced with a difficult problem. Of the 16 lettermen lost by graduation and induction into the armed services, only two remained as the nucleus on which our coaches built a winning combination.

In the "opener" our green team did the surprising job of holding the "Class B" Champions to a 7-0 score. The next week they topped a heavy Whitman team by a 20-14 score. On a rainy, wet field the following Saturday saw Braintree lose to a powerful, experienced Abington team. Jack Larson, one of our veterans, was lost for the season as a result of an injury sustained in this game. Rockland became the victim on Braintree's razzle dazzle, being swamped 26-6 in the next game.

Playing Quincy for the first time in many years, Braintree lost a close game by 7-0. Braintree got back in her class again next week and beat a heavier Wellesley team 13-0. Playing on a miserable, wet field, the Wamp squad was held to a 7-7 tie at Middleboro. North Quincy proved too strong for Braintree and licked the boys by a 33-0 score. The Braintree-Hingham game was perhaps the most exciting of the season. A field goal in the third period gave the Wamps a 9-7 victory. Outweighed but not outfought, the Wamps lost a thriller to Milton 19-13 on Thanksgiving Day.

Bill Aumen was named All South Shore H.B. and received the Boardman Trophy. Bill Spickard received the Sullivan Trophy at the annual Touchdown Club Banquet. Jack Larson and Sam Scott, our co-captains, did a grand job for the team.



Girls' Hockey

WHEN the call went out for hockey recruits, some forty girls answered. After several weeks of Commando Training, which Miss Daughraty laughingly called exercise, four teams were formed from the survivors. Because of transportation difficulties, only six games were played. The last of these was the annual Football Boys vs. Hockey Girls game in which, for the first time in B. H. S. history, the boys were victorious.

This year's first teamers are: Captain Maudie McLaughlin, a swell "gal" in any league; "Peaches" Lisano, the team's highest scorer; Peg McDonnell, the team's dynamo; Joyce McCue, our faithful goal keeper; Jan Burpee, very effective with a club; Jane Curry, a chatterbox of note; "Toni" Magazu, she's battle-scarred but a good sport; Ginny McCarthy, every inch a lady; Erika Hecht, our pint-sized Hercules; Lottie Hyslop, the ace allyman; Mary-Lou Emmons, she just loves mudpuddles; Arlene Harris, as a center she's hard to top; Ginny Chiesa, you can always count on her; "Putza" Jackson, the comedian of the outfit; Phil Vinal, plenty of style and a speed demon on the field; Mgr. Elly Imlay, the brainpower behind the team, and lastly, Dottie Adams, this year's snooper-newshawk to you.

Extra special item—There were big doings at the Hockey Banquet held February 7. A few of the many highlights were: 1, Maudie's Hula; 2, Rita McNabb's joke; 3, Elly's speech—she didn't get a chance to give it; 4, Peg, Maudie and Rita singing "Little Brown Jug"; 5, Miss Daughraty and Miss Summerville's rendition of "Mairzy Doats."



Tennis

LAST season we welcomed a new coach, Mr. Perry, who didn't do bad for his first time in coaching a tennis team. He found out that tennis was a lot different than cross-country.

Our team consisted of three seniors (Paul Curran, Lance McGill, and Bill Fowler); one junior (Don Plummer), and five sophomores (Scud Beetle, Don Kennard, Bill Gorman, Earle Batchelder, and Bob Davis).

We broke even at the end of the season, so all were happy. Winning three, losing three. We had two scheduled games with Hingham, Thayer and Milton. Losing two to Hingham and one to Thayer, we came back to win the next three; two from Milton and the last one from Thayer.

This coming season we have some players with some experience and hope to have a successful season with the eight scheduled games ahead. Our only worry now is the shortage of tennis balls.

The girls' tennis team also anticipates glory and success this year. Their teams are made up of stars from each of the upper classes. Miss Daughraty was the girls' coach, therefore, we cannot help but understand their successes.



Track

BRAINTREE HIGH's track squad is ready for action. In the first of the intersquad races Bill Aumen, leading Blue and White sprinter, won three events.

Aumen copped the 100 yard dash, quarter mile run and broad jump against competition from his teammates.

The summary:

100 yard dash: won by Aumen; 2nd, Spickard, 3rd, Drinan. Time: 12 seconds.

220 yard dash: won by Hollien; 2nd, Kemp; 3rd, Rivoire. Time: 24 seconds.

440 yard dash: won by Aumen; second, Huerlin; 3rd, Young. Time: 58 seconds.

880 yard run: won by Carlsen; 2nd, Griffin; 3rd, Parry. Time: 2 minutes, 19 seconds.

Mile: won by Wiseman; 2nd, Hamilton; 3rd, Schmitt. Time: 5 minutes, 20 seconds.

Shot Put: won by Buckner; 2nd, Kemp; 3rd, Drinan. Distance: 36 feet, 8 inches.

Broad Jump: won by Aumen; 2nd, Young; 3rd, Peterson. Distance: 19 feet, 1 inch.

High Jump: won by Hollien; 2nd, Spickard, Huerlin, Lane, and Peterson (tie). Height: 4 feet, 10 inches.

Pole Vault: won by Sullivan and Huerlin (tie), 3rd, Spickard. Height: 8 feet, 1 inch.



Rifle Team

THE largest group of boys that has ever attended a Rifle Club reported at the first meeting of the year, which was held in order to elect officers. From this group were chosen Ralph Libby, President; Earle Batchelder, Vice-President; Rupert Fairbairn and Bob McGill as Range Officers.

The team has been unable to shoot any shoulder-to-shoulder matches with other schools this year, due to transportation difficulties and trouble in obtaining ammunition, although one postal match has been scheduled for the second team with Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The team has, however, been shooting in the National Bi-Weekly Match again, in which they won first prize for Class B last year.

The members of the group who will graduate this year are R. Libby, who has been shooting for 4 years; J. MacKay, W. Tribou, F. Noonan, and W. Pollock. Although the team will lose some good shots when these leave, there is a Freshman group of 32 members who, with such shooters as W. Eburn, J. Peacock, and L. Watts, will do a good job of filling their places.

The Sophomore and Junior classes have a number of Hawkeyes, too numerous to mention, with the only perfect 100 of the year being shot by a Junior, Larry Herendeen.

Sophomore Members of the Rifle Club: Leonard Alves, Edward Donovan, Charles Hanson, John Healey, Ellsworth Holbrook, Richard Lane, Richard Libby, Robert McGill, Carleton Merritt, John Nelson, Harold Norris, Robert Rusconi, Fred Taylor, Paul Vella.



Cross Country

THIS year's cross-country team was quite successful, winning three, losing two and tying one game. The schedule of these games are as follows: Rockland (away); Weymouth (away); Rockland (home); Milton (home); Weymouth (home); Milton (away). Capt. Earle Thompson had an enthusiastic crowd backing him up this year, including Coach Perry. The members of the team were Herb Wheeler, Bill Gorman, Bob Pryor, Dick Frazier, Dick Carlsen, Ed Donovan, Harold Tassinary, "Jim" Hamilton, "Tiger" Reardon, "Smuck" Schmidt, "Evy" Holbrook, "Dunc" MacDonald, and gosh! . . . who's this coming over the hill to place first . . . (from last)? Why, it's none other than "the poop," Hugh Opie. Personally, I think Opie just ran to keep in trim for basketball, but nevertheless, he did a swell job. If you think football is tough, you should see the workout that Coach Perry gives his boys. Here it is—

Our group is grinding out two miles in fast time, and at the finish the boys are ready to rest awhile. But no, Coach Perry doesn't have that in mind. He says, "All right, boys, take a couple of fast 220's." Yes, we sprint the two 220-yard dashes. We're all tuckered out! But then the coach says, "Now take three straightaways (about 100 yards) and then toss the medicine ball for 20 minutes." But all in all, Coach "Pete" Perry isn't so bad, for once—now you just keep this under your hat—once I saw him hand out cigars to the gang. Yes, how did you guess it, they were probably loaded.

We hope to see Hamilton (now a Sophomore) place among the firsts next year.



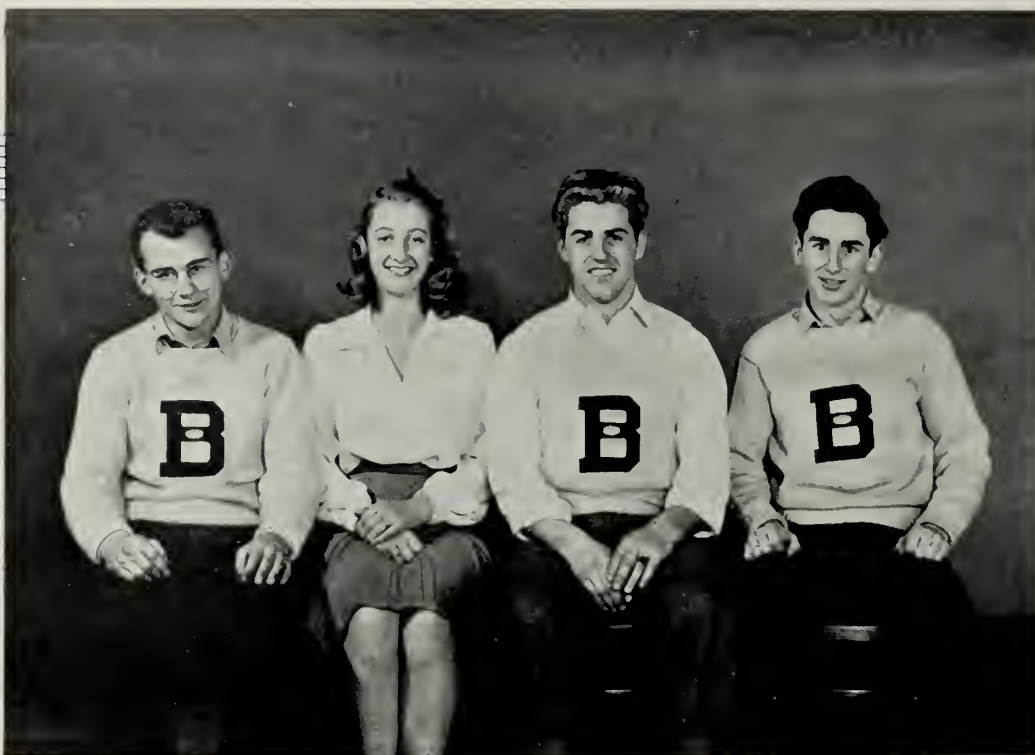
SHOTS OF THE SENIOR SHOW

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ACTIVITIES



The "B" Club

THE "B" Club for the years of 1943 and 1944 has been quite successful with its activities as far as it has gone.

It has planned for four dances to be presented at different intervals throughout the school year.

Three of these dances held in November, December and March, presented "Mel" Eddy as the leader of his lilting musicians. The last dance, on April 14, featured Jack Wiseman and his band. The student body, along with many of our good neighbors from Weymouth, helped to make these dances a huge success.

Decorations for these dances were made by students under the supervision of Mrs. Kimball, one of our faculty members. They, to say the very least, turned out to be some of the nicest and most attractive decorations ever to appear on the walls of the Braintree High School Gym.

Then of course there is the "B" Club initiation. This day of fun is an annual activity which usually takes place immediately after the basketball season. It is really amazing how pretty our Braintree girls look with their hair in pigtails or pin curls, goddy outfits and no make-up on. This day however, proves to be one of great amusement, and the students, who have been enthused enough to enter a sport, earn their first team letter, and go through with initiation, are then given the honor of being admitted into the "B" Club.

The sponsors for the "B" Club are Miss Daughraty and Mr. Hawkes. Officers presiding for the present year are as follows: Jack Larson, President; Bill Aumen, Vice-president; Earle Thompson, Treasurer; and Maureen McLaughlin, Secretary.



Wampatuck

THE Wampatuck sailed through 1944 in spite of the shortages and restrictions. We kept the school up-to-date on athletic news, social affairs, club activities—and, incidentally, the latest gossip. A new feature which came with the war was our special tribute to our graduates in the service who have given their lives or were lost in battle.

Toni Magazu held up the editorial end of the staff—trying to keep up with Miss “Vivacious” Stecher, who gets things done.

Jacquie Bates was the lady who submitted the humor and comics. Mary Lee McLaughlin, Barbara Worthen, Eleanor Imlay, Virginia Chiesa and Martha Caird were our news hounds. Nothing got by them.

For choice bits of this and that about our interesting personalities we have Marjorie Hamilton to thank.

Erika Hecht and Dick Carlsen aren’t exactly bookworms but they did very well in reviewing the best-sellers of the season.

Our experts on athletics were Bill Aumen and Dorothy Adams.

Justin White, Stanley Smith, Bob Moore, Tom Donkin, Dick McCormack, Jim Maxwell and Kennison Gale were the fellows who contacted local and out-of-town business establishments for ads. On the other hand, Jean McGregor haunted the students for subscriptions—and got them, too.

We hope the Class of 1945 will have as much fun as we had in managing the Wampatuck for a year.

To a wonderful
teacher
for 2 years
Dorothy
Spaulding



Orchestra

THE Braintree High School Orchestra started the 1943-1944 year with a new leader (Mrs. Hayward) and several new members from the freshman class to fill the chairs of those who were graduated last June.

It was a little difficult for us to become organized as the band held the musical limelight during the football season. But during this time we became better acquainted with each other and it gave Mrs. Hayward an opportunity to determine our ability as an orchestra and as individuals.

Our first public appearance was on December tenth, at which time we played for the Oral English Class Play.

In March we played at the P. T. A. "Open House" and at the operetta "Erminie." During May, we played for our annual Music Festival. In June we performed at the graduation exercises and were compelled to see more of our members leave us.



Band

THE B. H. S. Band started the year with thirty-five members including several of us back from last year and many new freshmen.

The beginning of the year found us quite busy with extra rehearsals and football games at which we played. We played at all the games held in Braintree, and at the North Quincy game held there.

During the first half of the year, we also played for an assembly and a P. T. A. meeting at High School, and for a Halloween party given by the Rotarians in the Town Hall.

In the second half of the year, we played at the Town Hall for the Fourth War Loan Bond Rally and Auction, and in May we played at the annual Music Festival.



Oral English Play

ON December 10, 1943, a capacity audience filled the Braintree High School auditorium. The occasion? Why, the Oral English Class' presentation of "The Mad Hatters," of course. And the audience, expecting something good, got something better. Those incomparable "Mad Hatters" rollicked their way across the stage and right into the hearts of the appreciative spectators who responded magnanimously.

The Mad Hatters and the hilarious situations in which they found themselves was the theme of the play. Each one of them was "nutty" about some special activity. Margaret, the maternal parent, was a theatre enthusiast, while her husband, Joe, indulged in the fine sport of fishing, and her son, Bunny, was a candid camera fiend. Gigi, the youngest daughter of the family, took great delight in somersaults, swimming and her instructor. And then we have the maid, Angelica, or Angel, as she was affectionately called by the Hatters. Ah, yes! Then we have Angel, who was completely nuts.

When this riotous family was faced with the problem of earning their own living, they tried valiantly to make their hobbies pay. But all was feared lost, when "Pop" unexpectedly came through, with flying colors.

There we left them to continue their complicated existence.

Choral Groups

IN September there was an unusually large enrollment in all the Choral Groups.

Freshman Boy's Glee Club, forty-eight members; Freshman Girl's Glee Club, thirty members; Upper Class Girl's eighty-seven members; Upper Class Boy's thirty members; and a Girl's Choir of eighteen members.

The Girl's Choir have given nine concerts. Among their engagements, a Christmas Concert at Park St. Congregational Church of Boston, a program given at the Philergians, Home Talent Day, a concert at President's Day at the Daughter of Massachusetts Club, and at the Boston Republican Club. The following girls have appeared as Soloists with the Choir: Betty Jones, Catherine Harkin, Marjorie Martin, Florence Nott, and Marion Dagley.

The Choir has also appeared on several Radio broadcasts.

The Upper Class Boy's Glee Club gave a program for the Rotary Club and Historical Society, and Catholic Women's Club of Braintree. They will broadcast a program in May.

The Annual Music Festival will feature all the Choral Groups.



Operetta

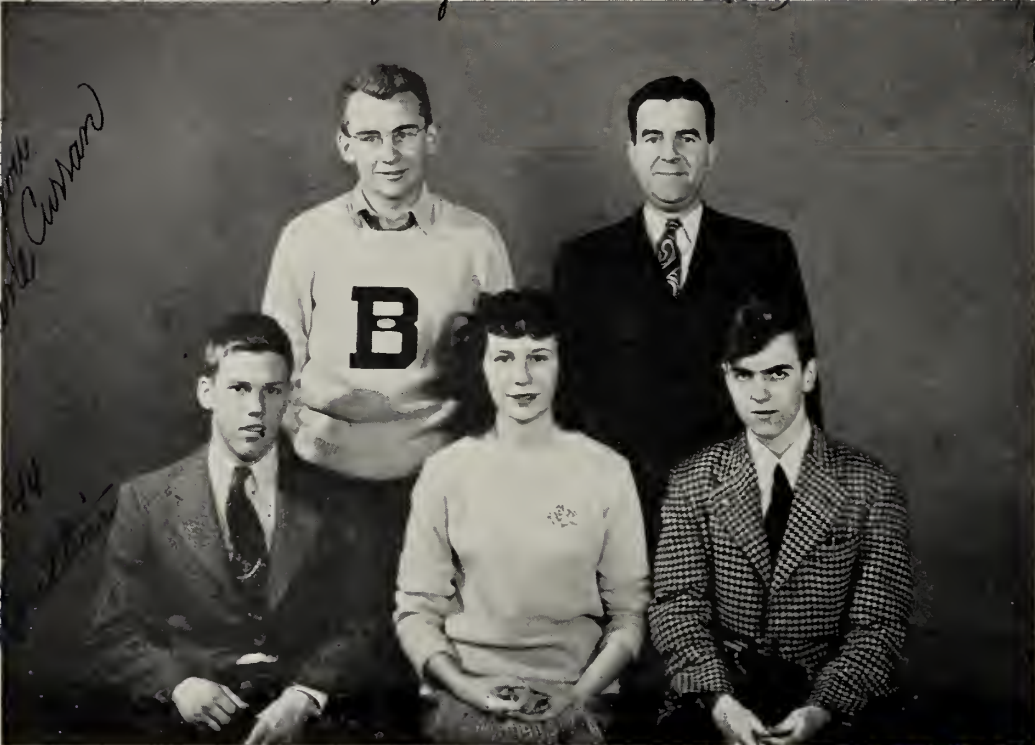
THE OPERETTA "ERMINIE" by Jakobowski
was presented March 31st.

(Cast of Characters)

Marie, (a village maiden)	CATHERINE HARKIN '44
Javotte	MARJORIE MARTIN '44
Simon	EARLE BATCHELDER, '45
Dufois	DAVID KNOWLES '44
Marquis De Pomnert	JACK DAVIS '45
Erminie	BETTY JONES '44
Cerise Marcel	FLORENCE NOTT '45
Chevalier de Brabazon	VICTOR HEURLIN '44
Eugene Marcel	EDMUND BREGOLI '44
Captain Du Laune	DONALD HOLLIS '46
Ravannes	DONALD PLUMMER '44
Cadeaux	RICHARD MCCORMACK '45
Princess De Grampeneaux	MARY LOU EMMONS, '45
Sergeant Andre	HARRY HOLLIEN '44
Ernest, Viscount De Brisson	HAROLD NORRIS '46

It was fun even though there was "enough" homework. "Eat Wiskey" Retsey
 "A lot of work and a lot of fun" Agnes Christie
 "Smart class, Frasier got the copier before we got to 207, 6th period. Remember, Virginia Dalton #44"
 Remember 207
 "Dine enjoyed the years I spent with you." Barbara Ellison Robert Barker

"You would have a headache if you were being with me" Dorothy
 Don't forget Period 6 1943
 Dorothy



Don't forget "Stinky" Francis Frang
 Even though I didn't know anything when I came in but I know something now. Period 1945

Junior Class

A swell teacher Gene Mortimer

Don't forget the last in the Homeroom Roger Moseley

freshmen! This is station B. H. S. conducted by the Junior Class and, assisted by our dashing class sponsor, Mr. William Erwin. Flash! The headlines and by-lines of our current news:

The election returns of October 13th were as follows: "Bill" Aumen, President; Charles "Chick" Ferguson, Vice-President; Marjorie Arnold, Secretary; and Thomas "Butch" Drake, Treasurer.

The ring committee was chosen and the members selected very attractive rings for their fellow students. Alas! Due to war conditions we will not receive them until senior year. You just wait until the girls start flashing their rings about!

The operetta, which is to be produced by the music groups of the class this year, is "Erminie," similar in style to the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. It is bound to be enjoyed by the crowds that will attend.

Beware! Our Junior heroes who uphold the honor of the football field this year will be battling harder than ever next year. They are: "Bill" Aumen, Earl Batchelder, "Wally" Preswell, "Ken" Lavery, "Butch" Drake, George Cardarople, and Cowan Buckner. (This seems the time for a plug for homeroom 207.)

Let us not forget our three "basketeers." The presence of "Scud" Bettie, "Bob" Bates, and "Bill" Gorman on the basketball squad proved Braintree's fighting spirit.

Our many Junior Lasses went to town! They certainly cut a nice figure on the hockey field.

Mattson Class of '45
 "Your Bookkeeping Disappointments!" Marjorie Arnold Class of '45
 "Time and a half with homework" Mary Moore Class of '45
 "Here my best times of the year were spent (207?) Virginia Pink '45"
 Don't forget Period 5 1945-1948 Marjorie Nye

The girl who astonished you one day when she ditched the way of getting the net profit. My first period of junior year Barbara Tishan.

It really has been fun. Dorothy Hayden
 Don't forget the girl at the fourth table in the middle of the room 207. Rita McNeil
 Remember your homeroom Barbara Moore

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Sophomore Class

The class of 1946 elected as officers for their sophomore year:

Donald Hollis, President; Don was on the Sophomore football team and is musically inclined.

Peter Magazu, Vice President—another football player.

Erica Hecht, Secretary; Erica kept pretty busy with field hockey, orchestra, Wamp staff and choir.

Gene Clifford, Treasurer; Gene made the second team in basketball.

We expect to have a great many lettermen, for during our sophomore year, the following boys and girls participated in sports:

Football: Abar, Balfour, Colbert, Copp, Davies, Donovan, Gray, Guerney, Hollis, Lunetta, Magazu, Meany, Picardi, Smith, Vitogliano.

Field hockey: C. Eason, B. Gale, E. Hecht, C. McClellan, B. Monahan, T. Pratt, D. Tower, B. Worthen.

Basketball: Routhier, Hemeon, Smith, Clifford, Sweezy, Creswell.

Cross-Country: Walker, MacDonald, Hamilton, Holbrook, Straz, Reardon, Tassinary.

Buddy Donovan promises to be our outstanding football player and he has made a good start this year.

The sophomore girls are well represented in the B. H. S. choir which has become so well known this year: E. Hecht, J. Donnelly, A. Utudjian, J. Wain, M. Earle, V. Trapp, P. Killam, N. Woodworth, accompanist.



Sophomore Hop

ON February 11, 1944, the Class of '46 held their Sophomore Social in the High School gymnasium, which was decorated in red and white in accordance with St. Valentine's Day. Bob Casey's "Cavaliers" furnished the music for the dance which was attended by a great number of enthusiastic Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

During the first half of the evening, Mr. John Ferrett, the class sponsor, and his wife performed a solo dance which was greeted with great applause from the audience. Following this, everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Hugh Opie, who was celebrating his 18th birthday that day. A broom dance was then organized to get the stag line to circulate throughout the floor. Just before intermission a peppy conga was begun and not only one but two lines were formed, led by James Ricketts and Pat Carr.

The highlight of the evening came after intermission. Mr. Ferrett announced the elimination dance, which was made more exciting by the use of several colored balloons. The last ten remaining couples tried to burst each other's balloons, and after a few exciting minutes only two couples remained—John Healy and his partner, Anne McNulty, and Dick Frazier and Claire Hollis. Finally, after a hard fight, the latter won and were awarded their well-earned prize, a heart-shaped box of chocolates.

The members of the Sophomore class who planned the Social were Donald Hollis (President), Peter Magazu (Vice-President), Eugene Clifford (Treasurer), Erika Hecht (Secretary), Mary Lou Curran, Joan Ferguson, Mary Julian, Pauline Marsico, Robert McGill, and Richard Williams. Posters and decorations were made by the art classes. Through the co-operation of everyone the dance was a great success.

Freshmen Notes

THE Freshman class has made a name for itself at Braintree High. Its members include some excellent salesmen, several good athletes who will bear watching, and countless exuberant souls whose antics in the cafeteria and corridors have given the faculty countless gray hairs.

In the sale of War Bonds and Defense Stamps the Freshmen have done well. At the end of the first half of the school year Freshman Room 311 was leading. Freshman Room 302 was in second place.

In the magazine drive, Freshmen were proud of the fact that they turned in 43 per cent of the subscription money. Their efforts weren't wasted, for a large amount was given to the athletic fund of the class. The banner for top place in the drive and the Army mule for high team sales were both won by Freshman Room 311.

We hereby nominate as Solid Citizen Number *One*, Herbert Wick of Room 311. His bond purchases have kept his homeroom on top and he was high school salesman for the magazine drive. Nice going, Herbert!

Another super salesman is Phyllis Hammet, Room 304. Phyllis was second highest during the magazine drive.

The Freshman football season was very successful. Under the capable direction of Coach Crowell and Assistant Coach Foley, the boys had a good season. Even though they were defeated in the annual Freshman-Sophomore battle, everyone agreed that they played a great game. The following boys received numerals: Robert Adams, Harry Balfour, Edgar Bergeron, Harry Clement, Robert Crocker, John Currie, Al DiPaolo, John Drake, John Hill, Peter Leo, John Leroy, Allison Libby, Jimmy Magee, Capt. Charles McGarrigle, John Webb and Roy Yoerger, Manager. The cheerleaders helped by being at all games and also in making the football party a success. The girls were Beverly Bradford, Margaret Finnegan, Frances Lisano, Frances Magazu, Jacqueline Mundt, and Shirley West.

Basketball has been enthusiastically received by the Freshman boys under Mr. Crowell's direction. The four teams—Columbia, Harvard, Dartmouth, and Yale—had a good season, playing on Thursday mornings during the winter. Players on the teams were as follows:

Columbia: Russell Holbrook, Harry Clement, Harry Balfour, Robert Adams, Jack Quimby, Charles McGarrigle, Edward Corrigan.

Harvard: Leonard Marinella, Joseph Harvey, Hadley Copeland, William Boltz, James Magee, Frank Partridge.

Yale: Lawrence Oatt, Jack Currie, Gerald Dagley, Allison Libby, Bruce Quimby, Gerard Starkey.

Dartmouth: William Sullivan, Edgar Bergeron, Louis Sala, Leslie Watts, Harry Annis, John Webb, John LeRoy.

From the players who took part in the league a varsity team was chosen which won four out of five games against good opposition.

Freshman boys enjoyed the opportunity of playing baseball under the leadership of Coach William Foley.

Freshmen who played in the school orchestra are: Virginia Craig, Mary Duffy, "Bud" Moffatt, and Agnes Ricketson. The ever-popular B. H. S. Band included Joan Carter, Ruth Carty, John Drake, William Eburn, Joan Macduff, Charles McGarrigle, Arthur Morgan, and Shirley West.

The Freshman Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs were enthusiastically supported by the Freshmen. Marjorie Klay and Virginia Craig served as accompanists, and Miss Mae Lindsay directed. We enjoyed hearing the clubs at various assemblies.

Assemblies have been varied and enjoyable this year. In the early fall Freshmen were reminded of the goals to be kept in mind. Mr. Jordan's advice was timely when he said, "Serve the United States by serving yourself first." Other types of programs offered related to seasonal sports, music appreciation, group singing, holiday observances, spelling bees, and discussion of courses of study.



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